

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masuo OHNISHI et al.

Serial Number: 09/184,878

Filed: November 3, 1998

For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND DISK UNIT MOUNTING MECHANISM

Group Art Unit: 2835

Examiner: J. REED

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 3, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

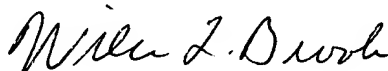
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | CLAIMS AS AMENDED                |                                    |   |               |              |              |                |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
|  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims                                       | 52                               | 23                                 | = | 29            | X \$9        | X \$18       | 522.00         |
| Independent Claims                                 | 16                               | 12                                 | = | 4             | X \$39       | X \$78       | 312.00         |
| ## First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                  |                                    |   |               | \$130        | 260          |                |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:                               |                                  |                                    |   |               |              |              | 834.00         |

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$834.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 1999, extended to March 14, 2000 by  
a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Correct the drawings as shown in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the current abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute abstract.

Handwritten notes: 76, 3/15/00, and other illegible markings.

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02 FC:102 312.00 OP